(*c*) whether scales of pay in the Government Press have not been bodily reduced, without showing any distinction in spite of its being a technical institution ; and

(*d*) whether, in the reorganisation of 1101, based on the recommendations made in the report of the Press Committee, pay was not raised and allowance was not given for extra work?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) As the Gazette has to be issued on Tuesday every week, all the employees concerned will not be able to enjoy the usual or special holidays falling on Tuesdays and Mondays.

(*c*) Scales of pay of some of the appointments have been reduced recently according to the Standardisation G. O.

(*d*) The establishment of the Government and Central Prison Presses was revised and the rate of overtime allowance enhanced as per the recommendations of the Press Committee in 1101.

The Karikode Pakuthi.

131. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Karikode pakuthi is not more extensive than the Kartikapalli taluk?

Mr. K. George : The information is available at pages 386 and 388 of the Travancore Almanac and Directory for 1935.

Disposal of suits in civil courts.

132. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a rule that in civil courts forty cases shall be decided per mensem ; and

(*b*) of the limited number of cases so decided, the number remanded?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai : (*a*) There is a rule that a full-time Munsiff should, as far as possible, dispose of 40 contested ordinary suits per mensem.

(*b*) A *statement is laid on the table showing the total number of contested ordinary suits disposed of by all the Munsiffs during the year 1108, 1109 and 1110 and the total number of cases remanded in each of those years.

Remuneration for affidavits.

133. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether remuneration is being received from parties for affidavits ?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai : Government have no information.

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